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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) USE OF N-ACETYL-D-GLUCOSAMINE IN
Qiwang XU et al) TREATMENT OF LOCAL LESIONS OR
Application No.) SYSTEMATIC SYMPTOMS RELATED TO
Filing Date: Herewith) AUTOIMMUNE REACTIONS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following Preliminary Amendment to the above referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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